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Date: November 30, 2005

To: Marlene H. Dortch

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CC Docket No. 96-45 Re:

> Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS Annual Certification Filing (2005 – 2006)

This is to certify that Caprock Cellular Limited Partnership will use its Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

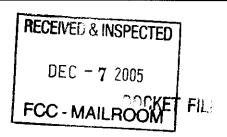
I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Caprock Cellular L.P.	Texas	449032

(If necessary, attach a separate list of addition	nal study areas and check this box.)	
Signed,  [Signature of Authorized Representative]	<b>Date</b> : <u>November 30, 2</u> 005	
Jim Whitefield [Printed Name of Authorized Representative] Chief Executive Officer  [Title of Authorized Representative]		9

62 Allendale Blvd., McMinnville, TN 37110

Senator Lamar Alexander U.S. Senate 302 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001



November 1, 2005 11:48 AM

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Alexander:

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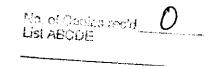
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Sincerely,

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cc.

FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress



**Douglas Pippin** 

154 Mountain Laurel Lane Fletcher, NC 28732-5707

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December 02, 2005

Senator Richard Burr U.S. Senate 217 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

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Senator Elizabeth Dole

U.S. Senate

555 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

## Dear Senator Dole:

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Representative Charles Taylor U.S. House of Representatives 231 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001 RECEIVED 9 INSPECTED

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December 02, 2005

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Taylor:

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Senator Bill Nelson U.S. Senate 716 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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, cc: FCC, Chairman Kevin J Martin

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Washington, DC, 20554.

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Representative Doc Hastings	FCC - MAILROOM	1.0.0000012, 2000 12,00 1411	
U.S. House of Representatives 1323 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001			

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

## Dear Representative Hastings:

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Phyllis Phillips

450 Ray Cross Rd, Harriman, TN 37748

December 1, 2005 12:25 PM

Senator Bill Frist U.S. Senate 509 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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